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WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE, DEBT AND LAWLESSNESS

BRIDGEPORT HAS many streets left that are unpaved. They are so many opportunities for Warrenite. But the voters now have an opportunity to say whether they want hundreds of thousands more of their hard earned money expended, without competition, and in such a way as to make the city pay from 50 to 75 cents more a square yard than bituminous concrete ought to cost.

The electors have been promised many things, while Mayor Wilson was running for office.

There was to be a fifteen mill tax rate; the merit system was to be installed; a municipal ice plant was to be erected; goods were always to be purchased at the lowest prices, in competition; offices were not to be multiplied; the city engineer was to be the head of the public works department; the mayor was to enforce the laws and obey the constitution.

What has the city had in value received, upon all this fine talk?

The tax rate has been the highest, since the system of full valuation was adopted, more than 20 years ago.

Mayor Wilson's administration has expended more money, and created more debt, by millions, than any preceding administration did.

The merit system has been abandoned, and all appointments have been in reward for political effort, some of which has not been praiseworthy.

Public offices have been multiplied, even to the extent of adding fifty patrolmen and many additional officers to the police force, in a single year.

The city engineer has not been the head of the public works department, but one Jacob Courtade, to whom was assigned the actual task of making the Warrenite deals. The mayor's regard for the law is such that he maintains the illegal drinking clubs to be agents of his political power and supporters of Mr. King's machine. He defies the constitution by suspending the right of free speech, and unlawfully seizes the bodies of honest men, because they exercise their privilege of free speech and lawful assemblage.

Does Bridgeport desire more waste, more extravagance, more debt, more illegal drinking clubs and more Warrenite?

The way to get more is exceedingly simple. Return Mr. King's mayor to city hall.

TAXING MARRIED MEN

THE MILLS committee, seeking new sources of taxation, has received a detailed suggestion for the heavier taxation of married men. The donor of this excellent idea is a professor of New York University, who dabbles in economics and who ought to know something of the nature of taxation.

Few are those who can avoid paying a tax, and no man pays a heavier tax than he whose income is small and consumed by the demands of his family.

Neither factory, store nor railroad in any true sense pays its own tax. The tax is charged into the cost of the goods, and is paid by the consumer.

The married man, is not usually a childless man. He has more persons depending upon him for support, than the single man, his purchases are larger, and his contribution to the tax fund is correspondingly greater.

He pays more rent, more tariff tax, more of every other kind of tax.

The distinguished professor suggests his plan would tax large families out of existence. Peculiar is the mind which counts wealth in horses and cows, but thinks man, the most useful creature in the world, not an asset.

It is difficult to know what to do with professors of this type. The only useful function they seem to exert is that of showing that very stupid men know enough to be professors.

THE STRANGEST CREATURE

THE NEWS of a night tells of the military execution of a woman for aiding fugitives; of the adoption of an abandoned orphan baby; to be the heir of an elderly couple, the owners of great wealth; of ship hit by a torpedo, which makes port with 400 tons of water in the hold; of airless telephone conversation begun in Arlington and heard in Paris; of a railroad president, who has turned state's evidence, and is rebuked in court as an unwilling witness, by counsel who called him; of multitudinous acts of heroism performed on land and sea, by soldiers and civilians.

How strange a creature is man! How mean, and, how noble; how greedy, and how generous; how cowardly, and how brave!

Weighted by unknown burdens, lifted by unrealized aspirations this being toils on his upward way as fiend and angel, damned for ever, or saved through eternity.

RADFORD B. SMITH

FAIRFIELD AVE. VARIETY STORE BROAD ST.
CO-OPERATIVE—CAR FARE FOR CUSTOMERS
PROFIT SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES

Great Sale Tomorrow--Saturday

SPECIAL SALE BETWEEN 9 AND 10 A. M. ONLY

At 2 1/2c—Yard wide cheese cloth.
At 3 1/2c—Best light prints.
At 4 1/2c—Handsome chafes.
At 4 1/2c—New white or cream Domet flannel.
At 4 1/2c—Best dark prints.
At 6 1/2c—Handsome cretonnes.
At 8 1/2c—Good cotton batting.

SPECIAL SALE BETWEEN 10 A. M. AND 12 M. ONLY

At 15c—5-4 white table oilcloth.
At 30c—Jumbo gas burners.
At 40c—Ladies' outing flannel night dresses.
At 15c—Four styles batteries for pocket lights.

A PRESENT AND CAR FARE TO PURCHASERS OF ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OR OVER BETWEEN 1 AND 6 P. M.

SPECIAL SALE BETWEEN 6 AND 9 P. M. ONLY

At 3 1/2c—Unbleached Shaker flannel.
At 8 1/2c—Yard wide fancy percales for comfortables.
At 60c—Fine white quilts for 3-4 beds.
At 10c—White spring robes four feet long.
At 40c—Good alarm clocks.
At 40c—Grey or ecru ribbed underwear for men.
At 30c—Package good picture wire.
At 10c—Men's fine four-in-hand neckties.
At 40c—Rubber pocket combs complete in case.
At 5c—Fine curtain scrim.
At 20c—Blue twine-five cent neckwear for ladies.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Mayor
DANIEL E. WALKERCity Clerk
GEORGE M. COUGHLINTown Clerk
WILLIAM L. ZEPPCollector
JOHN M. DONNELLYCity Treasurer
JOHN W. GRANTBoard of Education
JOHN J. CULLINAN
JAMES L. SULLIVANCity Sheriffs
CHARLES B. MARA
THOMAS LOVELY
JOHN J. DOYLESelectmen
JAMES P. GRIFFIN
HUGH CAMPBELL
GEORGE BUTSKO

ALDERMEN

First District
JAMES HUDDYSecond District
JOHN J. FORDThird District
JOHN B. CALLAHANFourth District
DANIEL E. WALKERFifth District
THOMAS H. FLYNNSixth District
THOMAS M. McNAMARASeventh District
DANIEL E. BRENNANEighth District
JOHN A. CORNELL, Jr.Ninth District
FREDERICK MARTINTenth District
JOHN J. SCULLYEleventh District
JAMES M. WILLIAMSTwelfth District
DANIEL J. CONNORSIRON AND ZINC TO
REPLACE NICKEL IN
EUROPEAN COINAGE

Brussels, Oct. 20—On the heels of the announcement in Germany that 5-pfennig pieces are to be made of iron, the governor-general of Belgium announces that since it is to be used here to help out the very notable shortage of nickel coinage. Coins are to be issued in five, 10 and 20 centime denominations. No one, however, will be obliged to accept more than five francs worth of the substitute currency in change or payment of bills. The coins will bear the image of a lion surrounded by a wreath, and the word Belgium in French and Flemish.

SAMUEL POSTOL AGAIN
IN AUTO ACCIDENT

For the second time within the last few months, Samuel Postol, a clerk of 136 George street, has had an automobile accident. His car struck a carriage driven by Mrs. Maxie Goldstein of Newtown, on the Long Hill road, last evening. Goldstein received many lacerations when she was thrown from her seat. The car overturned but none of the passengers was hurt. Mrs. Goldstein was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

The public utilities commission has approved a petition of the Connecticut Company concerning the method of constructing and reconstructing track on East Main street and Boston avenue, Bridgeport.

FOOTBALLS
Rugby and Association
50c to \$5.00

Complete supply of Football Clothing, Helmets, Nose Guards, Shin Guards, Pads, etc.

BASKET BALLS
\$1.85 to \$5.00
Extra bladders for Footballs and Basketballs.
50c to 85cJERSEYS
Roll collar, full sleeve at popular prices.
Running Pants and Gym Shirts.

50c per garment
Striking Bags.
Striking Bag Covers.
Indoor Baseballs.
Jock Straps.
Suspensories.
Football Stockings.

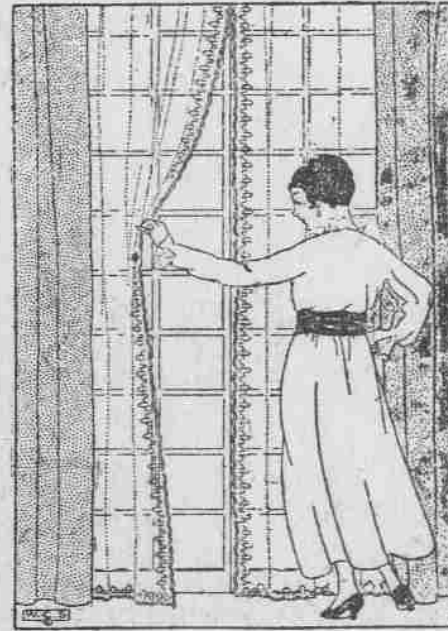
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RUBBER CO.

1126 MAIN STREET

The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857

New Telephone Number Is 6200

Curtains, Ecru and
White Marquisette
and Scrim with In-
sertions and Edges
of Cluny
Filet, and Marie Antoinette
Lace

A new line which includes very attractive patterns. It is long since we have had such dainty draperies, not since before the "deluge", the deluge meaning the late "reconstruction" period. These practical Scrim and Marquisettes are in very effective designs and a visit to the Curtain Section is invited.

Third floor.

Art Fabrics for Furnishings
Printed Linens, Art Tickings and Cotton
Taffetas

Printed Linens, Art Tickings and Cotton Taffetas for chair coverings, window seats and cushions. Among the new Autumn designs are some practical colorings in dark foliage and tapestry patterns, with birds and flowers. These will not fade quickly or show wear.

Third floor.

Handkerchiefs, Clearance

A lot of fine Handkerchiefs which have become slightly soiled and shopworn, to be closed out.

Hemstitched with hand embroidered corners, were 75c.

Genuine Madeira, all hand made, were 75 cts.

Lace-trimmed, very dainty, were 75 cts and \$1.00.

59 cts. Each

South aisle.

For Art Embroidery

The Art Section is suggesting all sorts of pretty things for holiday fancy work. A hand made gift takes on such a charm of personality.

Bluebird Pillow Slips, in both the "bolster" and "ottoman" shapes which are new.

American Flag Pillow Slips for the patriotic taste.

Bluebird Pillow Slips and Centers, 25 cts.

Scarves with filet edge, 18 x 54, \$1.00 to \$2.25.

Stamped Nightdresses, 50, 65 cts, \$1.00 up to \$2.00.

Main floor, north aisle.

Children's Wear

Little Bathrobes and "Negliges" of warm eiderdown or robe flannel for the littlest ones. It is bound to come cold before long. It always does.

Babies' White Eiderdown Doublegowns, Cashmere Doublegowns daintily embroidered, Crocheted Sacques, long Wool Booties, Wool Carriage Robes, Bonnets, Hoods, Quilted Afghans of luxurious character.

Some Wool Doggies and Kitty-cats of very interesting character are waiting for new homes.

In the Children's Shop, second floor.

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BRODERICK RANKS
AS CAPTAIN IN HIS
NEW FIRE POSITION

Former Lieutenant Relieves
Chief Johnson of Duties
as Marshal.

Thomas F. Broderick, lieutenant of Truck No. 1, was made inspector of combustibles with rank of captain at a meeting of the fire commissioners held last night. The new position was recently created by the common council. Capt. Broderick will do the work formerly performed by Chief Johnson as fire marshal. He will receive an annual salary of \$1,400. He formerly received \$1,250 per year. Chief Johnson as fire marshal will continue to receive the \$300 allowance in salary for marshaling duties. This is in accordance with the Republican idea of economy.

Captain Broderick has a fine record in the fire department. He was appointed a call man in June, 1890, made a permanent member of the department in May, 1905, and lieutenant in June, 1907. He has been a very efficient member of the department. No one has been named to succeed him.

The board voted to ask the board of

apportionment for \$15,000 for new hydrants next year. The United Illuminating Co. and the S. N. E. Telephone Co. both sent communications to the board saying that in the future any repairs to fire alarm telegraph wires or any work that is performed for the department would be charged to the city.

Lieutenant Thomas Bly of No. 2 Truck company was allowed pay from Sept. 28 until Oct. 15 and will be still carried on the payroll. He contracted pneumonia while exposed at a fire on the night of Sept. 27. He will receive pay until he has completely recovered.

The board complimented Chief Johnson on the appearance of the firemen in the police and firemen's parade last Saturday.

WHITCOMB DIRECTOR
OF STATE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE NOW

At the annual session of the state chamber of commerce held in Windsor, Joseph H. Whitcomb, of this city was elected a director. Charles A. Pease of Hartford, was elected president.

The convention is rated the most successful the state order has ever held. The citizens of Windsor co-operated in making it enjoyable for the visitors.

Farmer Want Ads—One Cent a Word.

The D. M. Read Co.

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New Telephone Number Is 6200

The Afternoon Concerts

No pleasanter place could be found on Wednesday or Saturday afternoons than the Rest Room while the concerts are going on.

Recitals by the Goulding-Harp Ensemble, and the program includes just exactly what one wishes to hear. Bits of Italian Opera, Maritana, Rigoletto, Martha and Il Trovatore. Old fashioned songs and minuets. Snatches of modern popular operas, and an occasional fox trot or a waltz.

At 2:30 Saturdays and Wednesdays

Second floor.

Women's Tailored Suits
at \$25.00

Broadcloths, Whipcords, Poplins
and Serges in black, navy blue,
brown and dark green

Russian Blouse Coats trimmed
with fur, with plaited sashes of
black satin, also belted blouses
fastened with large buttons, all
tailored in the smartest style.

Too much emphasis cannot be
laid on the quality of these Tail-
ored Suits at a medium price. As
great care is taken in the selec-
tion of them as in suits at far
greater price. Materials are
right, styles are right.

Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, 36 to
50 for women.

Second floor.

Coffee Week Ends Saturday

Until 6 o'clock on Saturday persons who wish to try the Tea Room Coffee and Tea in their own homes, may take advantage of the free offering of half a pound of Tea, their chosen flavor, by purchasing a package of Wood's Coffee.

Wood's Coffee in one, two and three pound packages, either in the bean or steel-cut ready for use.

One pound 38 and 45c
Two pounds 70c
Three pounds \$1.00

The Tea
is
free

Basement.

Axminster Rugs 9 x 12
for \$19.50

A sensible Rug to buy for the living room, dining room, a square hall, or any place where economy must be considered and hard constant wear allowed for.

Patterns in geometric and semi-oriental style, the colors dark tans, olives, brown and green.

\$19.50 exceptional value.

Third floor.

For the Dining Table
Every day use

Mercerized Table Cloths of a very fair quality and most attractive design.

63 x 63 90 cts

63 x 72 \$1.00

62 x 90 \$1.25

Mercerized Tray Cloths, 18 x 27.

12 1/2 cts

Hemstitched Tray Cloths, pure linen.

29 cts

Ceaves or Runners, pure linen, 18 x 50.

29 cts

Linen for Art Work. Every good supply of the Russian and Irish Crashes in white, natural or gray, the indefinite shades that linen workers like, and which are used for luncheon cloths, runners, bags and other household articles. For crochet or cross stitch work. All required widths.

Linen Section.

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HOTEL LORRAINE

BRIDGEPORT'S

BEST APPOINTED DINING GRILL AND TEA ROOMS

REFINED, COMFORTABLE, RESPECTABLE

COMBINATION BREAKFAST 40 CENTS
LUNCHEON 40 CENTS
TABLE D'HOUE DINNER 75 CENTS
SUNDAY TABLE D'HOUE DE LUXE \$1.00
WE SERVE LIGHT LUNCHES, ETC., FOR LADIES ONLY
IN OUR TEA ROOM

SPECIAL RATES FOR DINNERS, BANQUETS, BEEFSTEAK PARTIES, TEA PARTIES ETC.

LOW BIDDER LOSES

IN QUEST FOR JOB
FROM FIRE BOARD

Although the Bridgeport Corneice Works, was the lowest bidder for the job of placing a metal ceiling in the room of Assistant Chief George F. Beardslee, last night when the bids were opened at the meeting of the

fire commissioners. It is likely that firm will not get the contract. Commissioner J. H. Tague suggested that somebody else did a good job in a local store and expressing the opinion that a low bidder is not always the cheapest bidder, said his acquaintance should be asked what he would do the work for. The commissioners left the award of the contract to Commissioner Carl Lindquist.